

STATE OF HAWAII — DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
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**Box 2** — Enter the date of transfer. For payments on an installment sale, enter the payment date of the installment.

**Box 3** — Enter the amount realized by the transferor/seller whose name appears on this form. If the transferor/seller is reporting the gain under the installment method, enter the principal portion of the total payments for the year.

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